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Congress is trying to reach a deal on DACA by Thursday, when the government is again set to run out of money, and legislation to continue funding the government must be extended. DAMIAN DOVARGANES/AP

McCain introduces bipartisan DACA bill

Plan offers citizenship path but no border-wall funding

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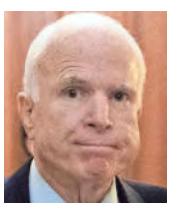
Sen. John McCain is championing a bipartisan bill that would extend a pathway to citizenship for "dreamers" but would not provide money for President Donald Trump's signature wall on the U.S.-Mexico border.

McCain, R-Ariz., is joining Sen. Chris Coons, D-Del., to introduce a Senate version of a House bill that combines the fix for the soon-to-be-defunct Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program with other border-security measures except for wall funding.



"It's time we end the gridlock."

Sen. John McCain

The Uniting and Securing America Act was introduced by Reps. Will Hurd, R-Texas, and Pete Aguilar, D-Calif., and is supported by Rep. Kyrsten Sinema, an Arizona Democrat now running for the Senate, among others.

Congress is trying to come to a compromise on DACA by Thursday, when the federal government is again set to run out of

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Police: Shooter described a threat

21-year-old is accused of killing fire captain

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A 21-year-old man accused in the fatal shooting of an off-duty Tempe fire captain said he "felt threatened and justified" in pointing a .40-caliber handgun at the fireman's head and pulling the trigger, court documents show.

Hezron Parks was being held in a Maricopa County jail Monday morning on suspicion of second-degree murder in the death of 34-year-old Kyle Brayer. Commissioner Melissa Zabor set his bond at $300,000 due to the nature of the allegations and his ties outside the

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Maricopa County treasurer pledges $23M more for school systems

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The Maricopa County Treasurer's Office is promising Phoenix-area schools a windfall in extra funding.

But the pledge is based on a breathtaking prediction, and came only days before the stock market dropped 1,000 points.

Treasurer Royce Flora estimates that his office can deliver a boost to schools as high as $23 million this fiscal year by tripling investment returns

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Maricopa Community College District to eliminate football

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The state's largest community-college district will eliminate football after the 2018 season.

Citing financial constraints, Maricopa County Community College District officials said Monday that they are ending the district-sponsored football programs at the four colleges that now have football: Phoenix, Scottsdale, Mesa and Glendale community colleges.

District spokesman Matt Hasson said the decision to eliminate the sport was not made lightly.

"Although this is a disappointment to our student athletes, coaching staff, and football fans, it is ultimately the right decision for the district and the long-term success of students," he said.

"As an essential resource to the community and businesses, MCCCD must be responsible for the financial resources it has been entrusted with."

Last year, a task force submitted recommendations to Chancellor Maria Harper-Marinick with the possibility of football being cut. But officials announced in October that they would continue the programs, which makes this week's announcement a surprise.

Four of the district's 10 colleges offer junior college football, a sport that is seen as a last hope for high-school players who want to continue their passion.

Officials said the state's decision to eliminate funding to the community colleges played a role in the decision. They also looked at trends. Of the 530 member colleges in the National Junior College Athletic Association, only 65 sponsor football, officials said.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT SPORTS, 1C

Nick Foles of the Eagles celebrates with daughter Lily after winning Sunday's Super Bowl. Foles went from backup QB to MVP. What's next for the former Arizona Wildcat? MARK J. REBILAS/USA TODAY NETWORK

Tempe tax-break case may go to top state court

The state Attorney General's Office says a Tempe tax break to a downtown hotel adheres to law, but a break given to an office building development may have been a violation. Because of the uncertainty, the AG report says there is enough of a question to warrant proceeding to the state Supreme Court. **3A**

Panel OKs Dems' rebuttal

The House intelligence committee voted unanimously Monday to release a Democratic rebuttal to the GOP's memo on the Russia investigation. **7A**

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